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I believe America needs closure on this matter once and for all. How long has it been, how much money will it take...and how long will it continue to be?

The Federal Government must state it's case, derive it's penalties, seek resolution, and end it's relentless efforts to drag this matter on any further - perhaps into the next administration. They need to set a time limit. The longer the Justice Department takes to administer it's justice, the public will be thoroughly disgusted, and America once again will receive her enormous share of worldwide ridicule.

This action is a waste of precious taxpayer resources, and most of us believe the action by the previous administration was politically motivated, fueled by Microsoft's competition. No one has yet to prove that the American citizen or the software industry has been hurt by the allegations of anti-competitive behavior. Is it worth the cost? And, while the Government continues it's aggressive pursuits, we have real serious problems to contend with...such as the Enron case, where thousands of employees and investors were sucker-punched, collapse of a major corporation, lost employment and retirements. That's the real crime. And that's precisely where the Justice Department should be spending it's efforts. The continuous and incessant attacks against Microsoft